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Weekend Masses
Kilkerley: Saturday at 6.00p.m.
Sunday at 10.00a.m.
Knockbridge: Saturday at 7.30p.m.
Sunday at 11.30a.m.

Weekday Masses:
See Anniversaries and Memorials below....

Mass on Fridays
Knockbridge each Friday at 9.30a.m. except on the 1st Friday of the month when Mass will be celebrated in Kilkerley at 7.30p.m.

Confessions:
Kilkerley: Confession are available in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, after 6p.m. Mass. on Saturdays.

Knockbridge: Confessions are available on Mondays before 7.30 Mass and from 9.30pm-10pm, at the end of Eucharist Adoration, and at any time 'by request'.

Baptisms take place every 2nd Sunday of the month in **Kilkerley** after 10a.m. Mass and the 4th Sunday of the month in **Knockbridge** after 11.30a.m. Mass.

Baptism Courses for both parishes will take place each month. The full list of course dates for 2018 will be available at the entrance to both Churches.

Parish Collection
Kilkerley: €870.00
Knockbridge: €1,177.72; WMOF €37.00

....Sincere thanks to all who contributed

Ministers of the Word
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Crona Tansy (14th)
Rose Clarke (15th)

Knockbridge:
Bronagh Clerkin (14th)
Eamonn McEnteggart (15th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Eamonn Kelly and Dolores McElroy (14th)
Eddie Sharkey and Mary McEnteggart (15th)

Knockbridge:
Joan Moran and Catherine Lambe (14th)
Patrick Logue and Geraldine Ferris (15th)

Prayers of the Faithful:
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Katie Shevlin(14th)
Anneke Wisniewska (15th)

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for.....

Anne Cumiskey, Clanbrassil St., Dundalk
Eamon McKenna, Dromintee and Ballybarrack,
Maria del Carmen-Bracamonte, Argentina,
Conor Morgan, Blackrock,
Brian Farrell, Kilkerley,
Philomena Gilroy, Co. Fermanagh
Matt Fee, Newtownbalregan,
Joan Gaynor, Ballybarrack,
Jim Carron, formally Carnroe,
Roderick Mooney, Blackrock,
.....who died recently

Altar Society
Frances Kenright and Mary Kirk will look after the altar during July.

8th July, 2018 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God

'A prophet is only despised- in his own country among his own relations and in his own house' (v. 4). By applying this proverb to himself, Jesus implies that he is, indeed, a prophet, and that the people of Nazareth are guilty of rejecting him as the people of Israel have so often rejected the prophets. He is amazed at their lack of faith (v. 6). This raises the question of the relationship between faith and healing. Does Jesus refuse to heal unbelievers--or is his power constrained in the presence of unbelief--is he unable to heal unbelievers? In short the Gospel tells us that Jesus comes to bless us with his presence, and we must choose whether we will really see him and experience his blessing--or not.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

An invitation is extended to those who would be able to spend an hour in visiting the Blessed Sacrament on Mon. 10a.m. to 10p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge followed by Benediction at 10p.m.

"How can anyone be lonely, with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament?"
Venerable Matt Talbot

Date for Your Diary (WMOF Armagh)

Every Diocese in Ireland has been asked to organise their own opening ceremony for WMOF. This will happen for us on **Tuesday 21st August** in Armagh. It begins with an afternoon of music, bouncy castles, face-painting and sport in the city (5-7pm) followed by a procession and a prayer service at 7.30pm in St. Patrick Cathedral involving school and adult choirs in the Archdiocese. It will be **SPECTACULAR**. Special invitation cards will be sent to all the children who celebrated the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. Why not make this a family day out. Do you want to go? A free bus will be provided for parishioners in both parishes. Call Elaine in the parish office. If the numbers get bigger we will order another bus. This is a once in a lifetime event!

'Our Lady Queen of Peace' Prayer Group
This new Charismatic Prayer Group meet on Thursdays at 8p.m. in **Knockbridge Church**. If you wish to take time out from the worries of life and lift your heart to Jesus in worship and praise, then this is for you. If not then pray for those who do.

Prayer for the Child in the Womb

'Lord Jesus, You are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen.'

Urgent Up-Date..... from WMOF 2018!
Due to overwhelming interest in the WMOF congress, as of next week pilgrims will **no longer** be able to book for the **One Day Congress**. Parishioners who have not yet registered **NOW** is the time to book. To guarantee a ticket to the Festival of Families and the Closing Mass pilgrims **must register for the congress**. Free tickets for the Closing Mass will become available **Mid- June** via the online booking system. For more info please contact Sharon Dunne at; dunnesharon.pastoralcentre@gmail.com

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families (WMOF) 2018

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name]. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

Blessings of the Graves (Patrun Sunday)

takes place in **Kilkerley** today. We thank the Community Workers for taking care of the cemetery as well as the adult choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, including Prayers of the Faithful, the collectors and all who contributed in any way to today's special liturgy. **Patrun Sunday** will take place in **Knockbridge** on Sun. 19th August at 11.30a.m.

Parish Pastoral Council (New Members)

Are you interested in joining the Joint Parish Pastoral Council (Kilkerley & Knockbridge) in late September? We are looking for new members. The Pastoral Council assists in promoting pastoral action in the parish. In May 26th, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI said, 'laity must no longer be viewed as 'collaborers' of the clergy but truly recognised as **'co-responsible'** for the Church's being and action. Pope Francis said, 'I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they are'. Pope Francis also speaks about identifying **'Missionary Disciples'** in every parish, those who reach out to bring people in. Parish Pastoral Councils identify and resource those outside the membership of the Council, who have the competence and energy to take responsibility for a pastoral priority e.g. Visiting the Sick, involving Youth in ministry, leading Sunday Liturgy without a priest..... The Pastoral Council members are 'gift finders'. We live in changing times and any change is difficult yet with every new challenge comes new opportunities. You could sit back and criticise the few who are trying or you could say...**'it's my turn now'**. Give Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy a call this summer if you are interested or would like further information. You must be at least 18 years. The duration of service is 3 years. We take this opportunity to thank the present members for their unstinting service.

Thought to Bring Home

The Giant in front of you is never bigger than the God inside of you!

Knockbridge Notes



PARISH BINGO
Every Thursday in the Parish Centre at 8.30.
€550 prizes every week + Raffle
Jackpot €1,000 for 45 numbers



Parish Outing takes place on Wednesday, 8th August
Tel.: Madge at 9374224,
Theresa at 9374428

St. Brides LGFC successfully hosted Scotland as part of Féile 2018. A great weekend was had by all - féile, fun, friends and family was the theme of the weekend. Well done to our U-14 team and their mentors Martin and Evonne Harvey. St. Brides LGFC would like to thank all who helped in any way to make the week-end such a success. Ni neart go cur le chéile!



Scottish and Brides team plus mentors

St. Bride's GFC are holding a **Fashion Show** in the Crowne Plaza Hotel on September 2 next. There are places available for trade stands at this event. Anyone wishing to avail of a stand can tel: Linda; 086 3157589, Aileen; 087 9711786 or Bernie 086 6683822

Litter League 2018

Judging for the above awards scheme will commence on Wednesday 9th July. In that regard I wish to point out that all areas within the 50km speed limits and/or national Tidy Towns Adjudication Area will be examined. You may wish to advise shops, public houses etc. in your village and will be ongoing throughout the summer months. It should also be noted that property owners are responsible for litter management in the vicinity of their properties and offences are subject to fines under the Litter Pollution Act. All incidences of littering will be reported to the Litter Wardens who will initially write to the offending premises and follow up with a visit. We wish you all the very best of luck in Louth Looking Good Competition and to thank you for your continuing efforts to present your village to the highest standard.

St. Bride's G.F.C.
LOTTO The Following numbers were drawn on Mon. July 2 for the Jackpot of €3,600.... 17, 22, 25, 32, No Winner, or Match 3 Winner.... Lotto will resume on July 9 for the jackpot of €4,000

In the event of no Winner, or Match 3 Winners a further additional €200 will be added to the next weeks Jackpot.
Tickets on sale (Priced €2) from MacNamee's Bar, McGuinness's Bar, Dlk, McKeown's Bar, Dlk, Giovanni's Chipper, Brodigan's Shop, Cluskey's Bar, Little Ash, Finnegan's Foodstore, Harrys Bar Dlk, any Committee Member/Player or play online at www.stbridesgfc.com

Kilkerley Notes



SUNDAY DANCING
in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday, July 1...
Music by White Lightning Dancing 9-12. All Welcome!

Kilkerley Emmet's G.F.C. Coffee Morning



Emmets footballers are hosting a Tea/Coffee/ Scones Morning Today-Sunday July 8 in the Community Centre, immediately after the Blessing of Graves. All welcome.....

Lotto results for Tuesday July 3.... Week 21 for Jackpot of €2,800 Numbers drawn - 03, 05, 07, 13 No Winner..... Winners of €20 each - George Franklin c/o R. Mulholland; Noel Clarke c/o R. Mulholland; Jim Wallace c/o P. Cumiskey; Mulholland Family c/o Bernard; Pat and Deirdre Clinton c/o R. Mulholland. Thanks to all who supports the club lotto and those that promote and assist at draw each Tuesday night as the funds raised go to the week to week costs of running the club. Lotto continues on July 10 for Jackpot of €3,000.

Kilkerley Parochial House Update
Work to have a new Parochial House is ongoing and although Fr Paddy hopes to move in when the building is complete, we are anxious to have him geographically in Kilkerley ASAP With this in mind if you know of any suitable rental accommodation available please call Fr Gerry or Fr. Paddy at your earliest convenience.

Community Alert Summer Outing
The outing will take place on Thursday 26th July. This year we will visit Beleverde House in Mullingar. Cost is €25 per person. Bus will leave church car park at 10 a.m. sharp. More information can be had by contacting Mary McGeown on 0876397119.

Young at Heart
The Young at Heart group have finished for the Summer!! Thank you to all who attended.

Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission (ADYC)
Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Friday 13th July - Sunday 15th July 2018. Cost (including transport): Adult €75/€65 Student (with Valid student ID) €64/ €55 If you are aged 18-35 and would like to experience this ancient and unique pilgrimage with young people from across the Armagh Archdiocese, contact 07704102906 or armaghyouth@yahoo.co.uk

Simon Women's Aid Project
Vacancies exist on the SWAP Community Employment Scheme in Admin and Support Work. email swapundalk@gmail.com or contact 042 9328823 for further information.

Notices for the BRIDGE should be sent in by **Thursday at 6p.m.** to paddymyers@hotmail.com or kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (July 7 - July 15)

Kilkerley

Sat. 7 6.00p.m. Roddy Mooney (MM) Brian Farrell (MM).
Sun. 8 10.00a.m. Nan Donnelly Deceased members of the Fee and Kelly Families.

Tue. 10 9.30a.m. _____
Thur. 12 9.30a.m. _____

Sat. 14 6.00p.m. Tom and Mary Laverty
Sun. 15 10.00a.m. Matthew (Matt) Fee (MM)

Knockbridge

Sat. 7 7.30p.m. Joan Gaynor (MM); Olivia Gallagher.
Sun. 8 11.30a.m. Thomas and Alice McGahon and deceased Family, Gibstown.
Mon. 9 7.30p.m. Liturgy Service
Wed. 11 9.30a.m. _____
Fri. 13 9.30a.m. _____
Sat. 14 7.30p.m. Pat, Brigid, Peter, Jim and Joe Byrne ; Sean Gethins.
Sun. 15 11.30a.m. Jim Carron (MM); Jim Myles; Tom McGahon, Prospect; Peter and Mary Rose Grant; Joseph, Mary and Oliver Breen.

